

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy in the form of a stylized horse, having a one-piece basic body [(1)] made of flexible synthetic material which has a simply curved rocking surface [(2)] forming the base of the rocking toy and a seat region [(3)] molded into it, the basic body [(1)] forming in its tipped over side position a reclining or sleeping base for a child, characterized in that the seat region [(3)] is molded a good distance into the basic body [(1)] and thereby forms a backrest region [(8)], in that the basic body [(1)] has, at its two longitudinal end regions, two curvatures [(9, 10)] in the form of a horse's head [(4)] and of a horse's rear part [(5)], respectively, with the height of both curvatures being greater than the depth of the molded-in seat region [(3)], as a result of which an additional support for a child sitting in the seat region [(3)] is formed, in that the cross section of the basic body [(1)] widens from its upper, narrow side, which forms the horse's head [(4)], seat region [(3)] and horse's rear part [(5)], towards the curved rocking surface [(2)] in a continuous and uniform contour of the side surfaces, and in that the rocking surface [(2)] has a non-slip backing [(2a)] made of leather or imitation leather.

2. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the flexible synthetic material is of a Shore hardness sufficient for the basic body [(1)], on the one hand, to have sufficient stability when rocking and, on the other hand, can be deformed in a sufficiently flexible manner so that it yields when a child is resting on one of its side surfaces.

3. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the flexible synthetic material is a foam.

4. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1 or 2 ~~one of Claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that the basic body  $[(1)]$  has a core whose material is harder than the flexible synthetic material surrounding it.

5. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 4 ~~which refers back to Claim 3~~, characterized in that the basic body has a core whose material is harder than the flexible synthetic material surrounding it, the core of the basic body consisting ~~consists~~ of foams made of expanded polystyrene.

6. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 3, characterized in that the basic body  $[(1)]$  is manufactured, in particular cut, from a foam block.

7. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the basic body  $[(1)]$  is covered with a material covering.

8. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the seat region  $[(3)]$  has a leather layer as the saddle.

9. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the backing  $[(2a)]$  is connected to the basic body  $[(1)]$  by a touch-and-close or zip fastener or is buttoned to it (~~press-stud~~) or by a strap (~~or leather strap~~) with an overhang and eyelet for exchanging or for cleaning or washing purposes.

10. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the horse's head  $[(4)]$  has a mane  $[(7)]$  and ears ~~(11) which are~~ designed as grips, and the horse's rear part  $[(5)]$  has a tail  $[(6)]$ .

11. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the horse's rear part  $[(5)]$  has a tail  $[(6)]$  made from the material covering.

12. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 10, characterized in that the tail  $[(6)]$  and the mane  $[(7)]$  of the horse's head  $[(4)]$  consist of real, artificial or stylized hairs.

13. (Currently Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 8, characterized in that the mane  $[(7)]$  of the horse's head  $[(4)]$  is designed as a pattern ~~which is~~ imprinted into the material covering.